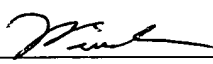
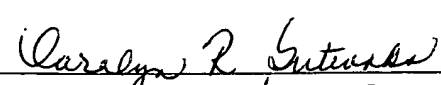


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The captioned application was the subject of a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 28 September 2006, affirming-in-part a final rejection. Applicants choose not to appeal further, and to amend the application to cancel the rejected claims.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: